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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action of May 18, 2006 the Applicant respectfully submits the below Remarks.

Regarding 35 USC 103(a) Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of pending claims 1-6 is not taught or suggested by previously cited Silverbrook '082 in view of newly cited Silverbrook (US 7,021,843), for at least the following reasons.

In the final Office Action, the Examiner asserts that Silverbrook '843 discloses "at least one printhead modules comprising at least two printhead integrated circuits" citing col. 13, lines 52-67 of Silverbrook '843. However, Silverbrook '843 clearly discloses and illustrates that each print head module 104.1, 104.2, 106.1 and 106.2 has a single print head chip 116, where each chip has 92,160 nozzles and each print head assembly 54 has a set of the modules 104.1, 104.2, 106.1 and 106.2 (see col. 12, line 51-col. 13, line 67 of Silverbrook '843), such that the printer has 737,280 nozzles (i.e., 96,120 times eight) as disclosed at the portion of Silverbrook '843 cited by the Examiner.

Thus, contrary to the Examiner's assertions, Silverbrook '843 would not motivate one of ordinary skill in the art to incorporate more than one printhead integrated circuit into the printhead module(s) disclosed by Silverbrook '082.

Therefore, the subject matter of pending claims 1-6 is not taught or suggested by Silverbrook '082 or Silverbrook '843 either taken alone or in combination with one another.

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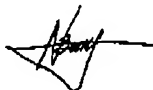
It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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